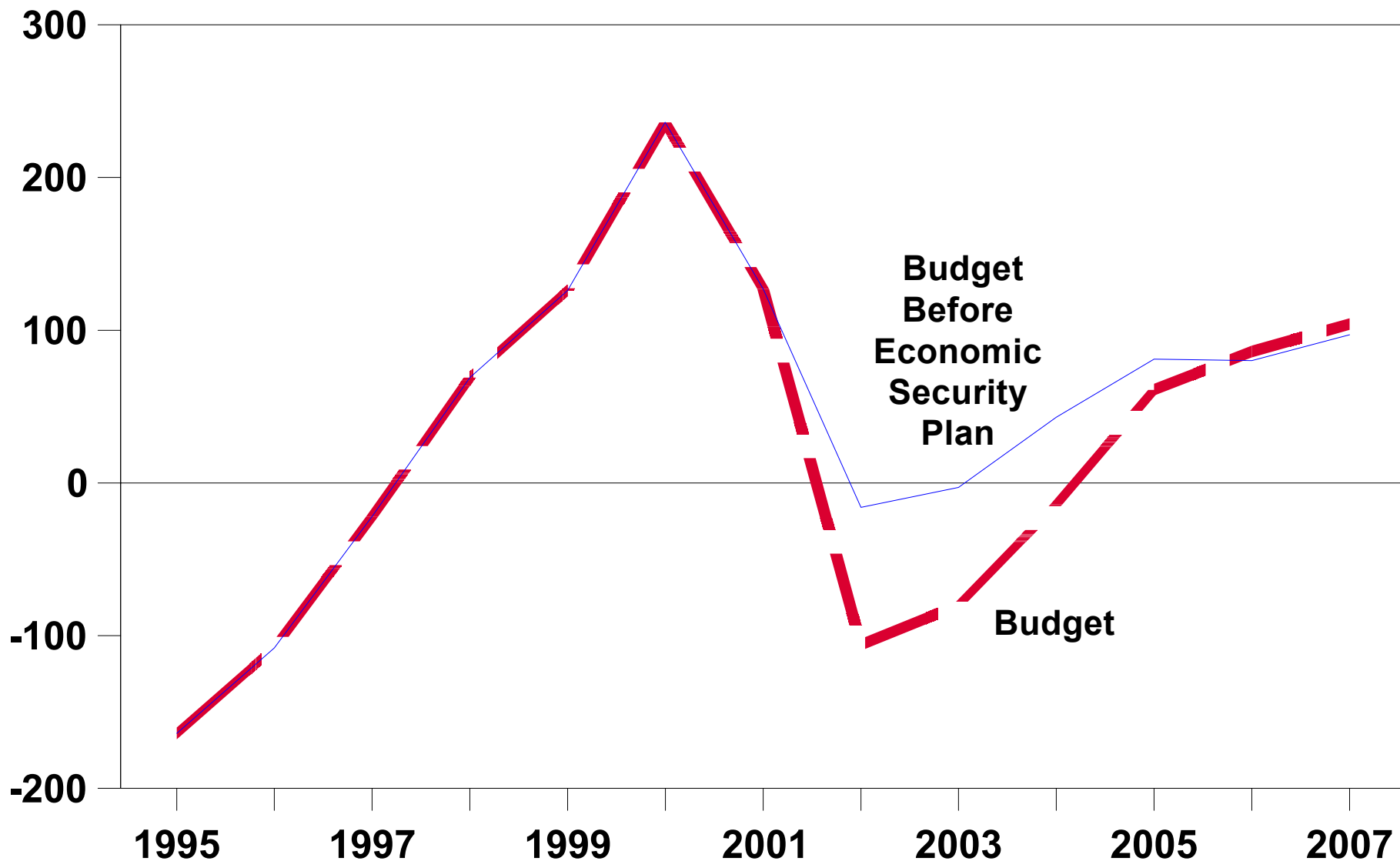


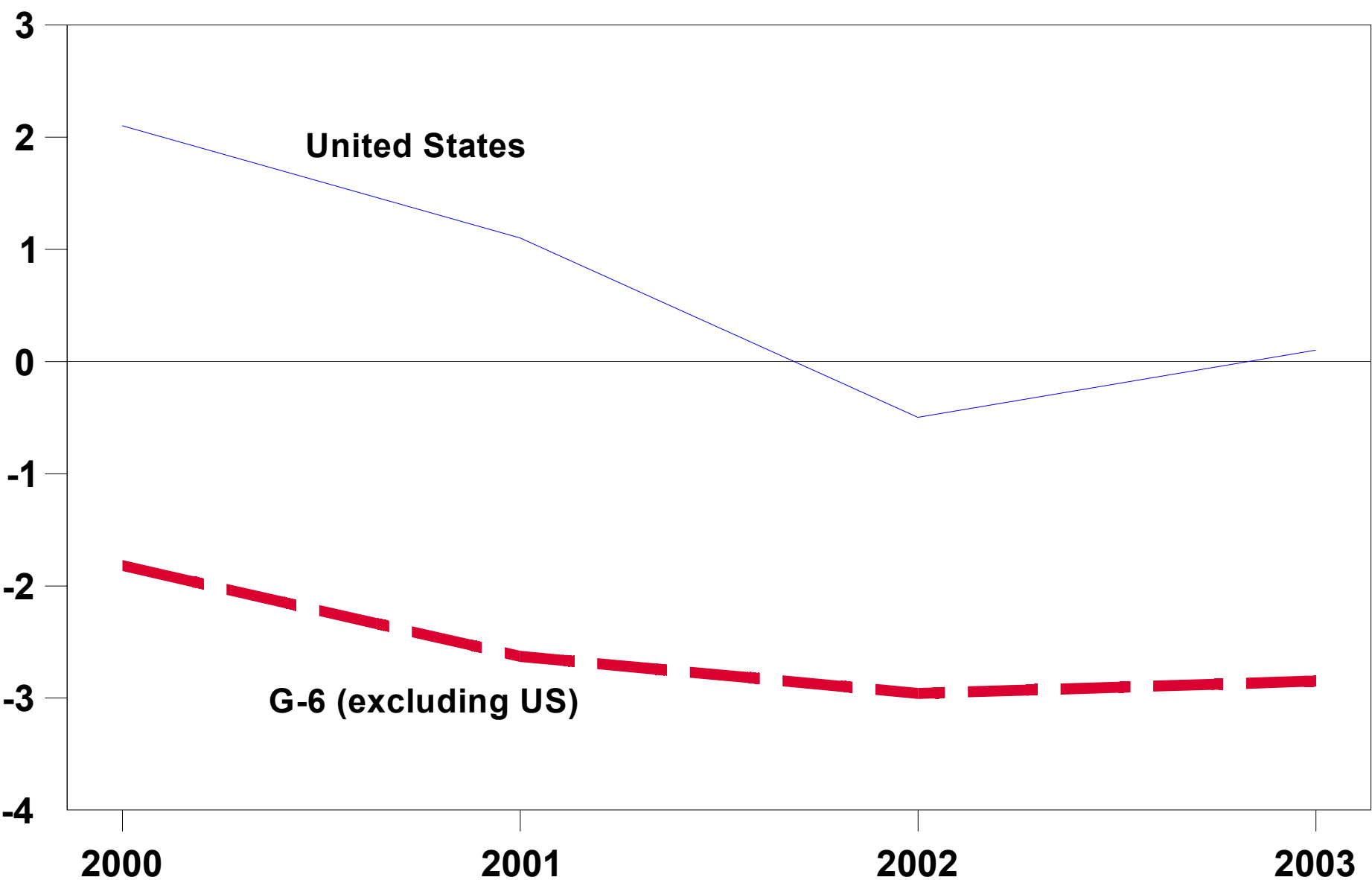
Budget in Balance Without Economic Security Plan

In billions of dollars

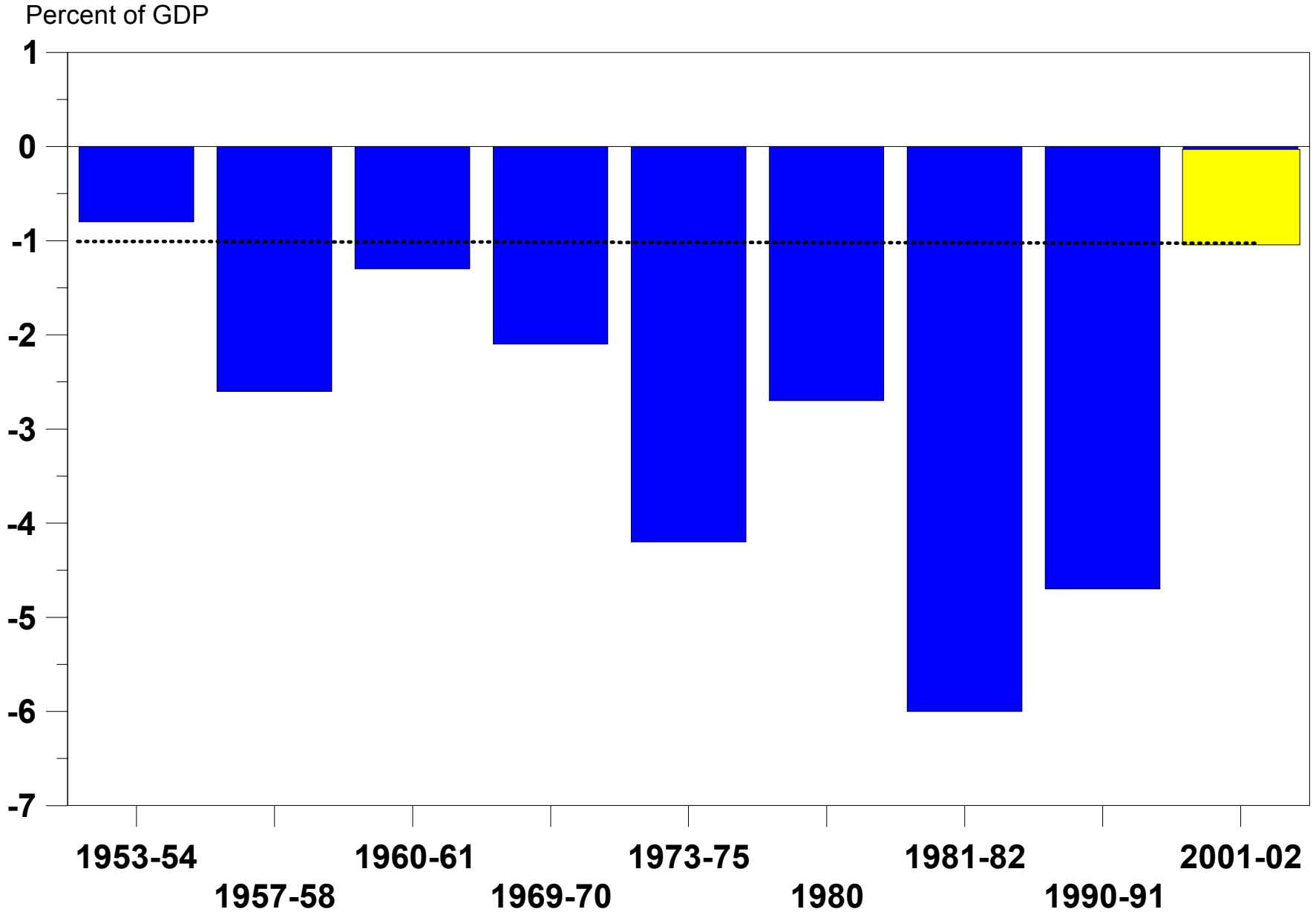


US Deficit Small Compared to Other Countries

Percent of GDP, OECD estimates



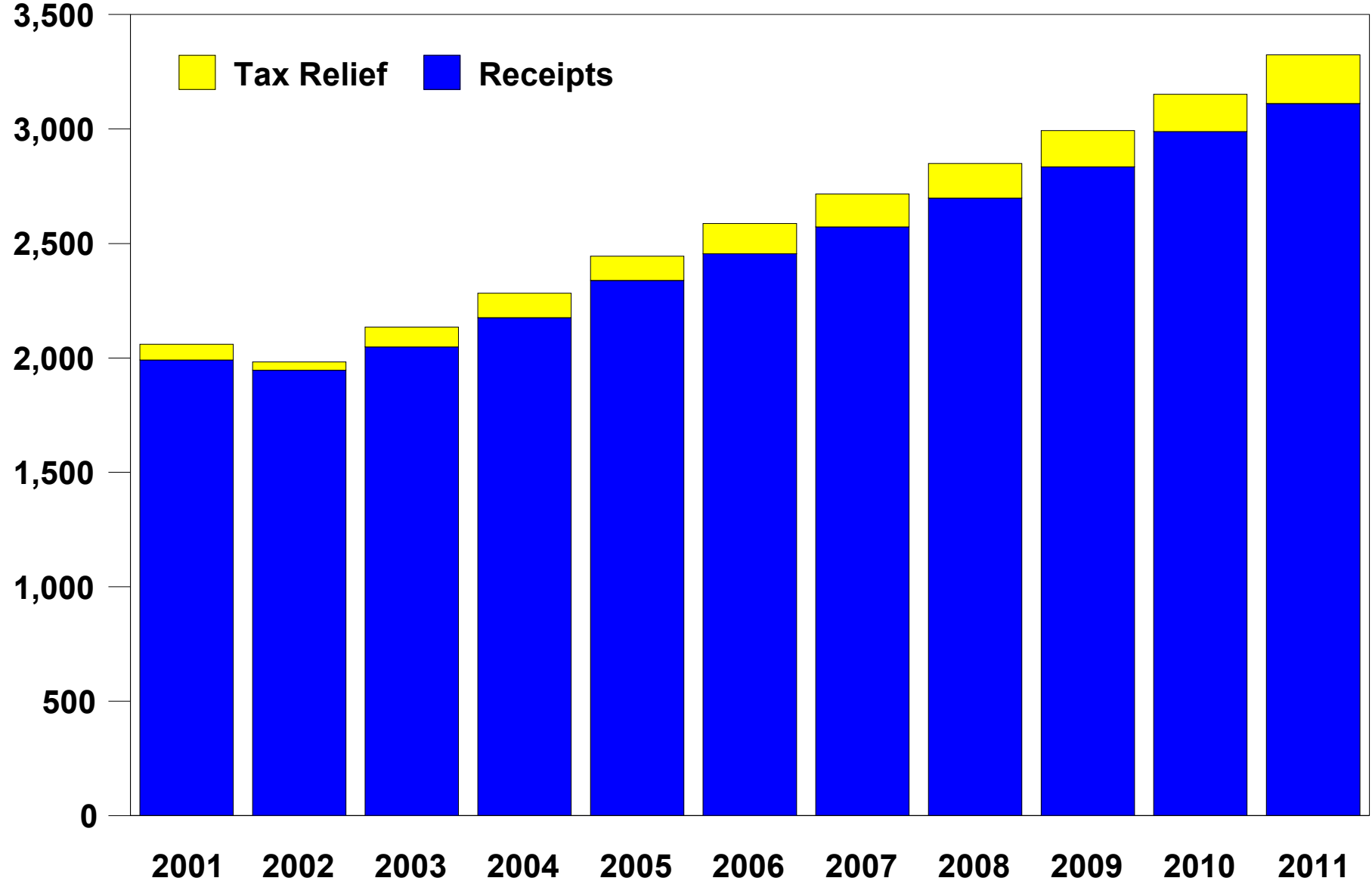
Smallest Recession Deficit in 50 Years



Deficits shown for year of greatest impact of recession.

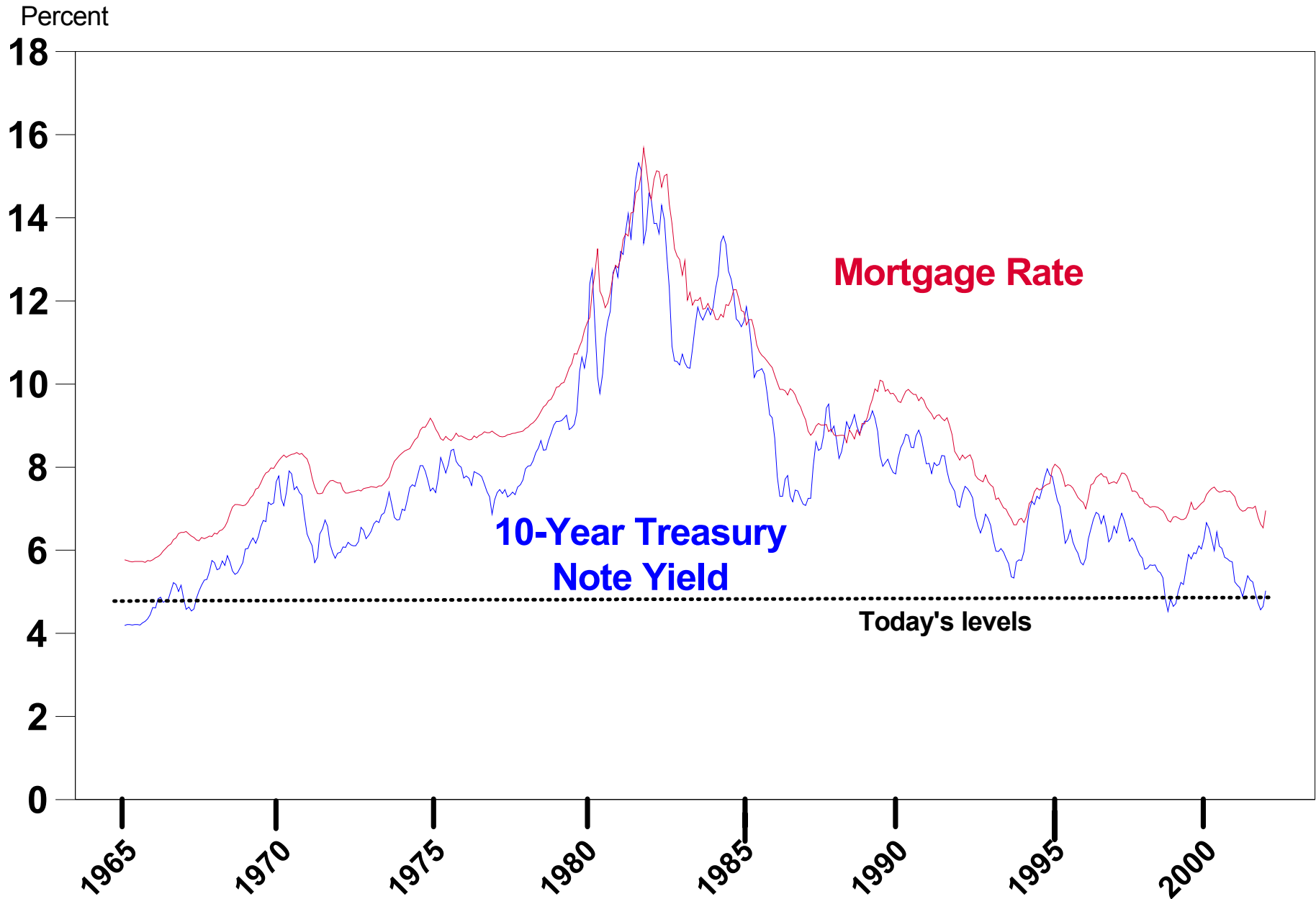
Revenues Grow by 55% Despite 2001 Tax Relief

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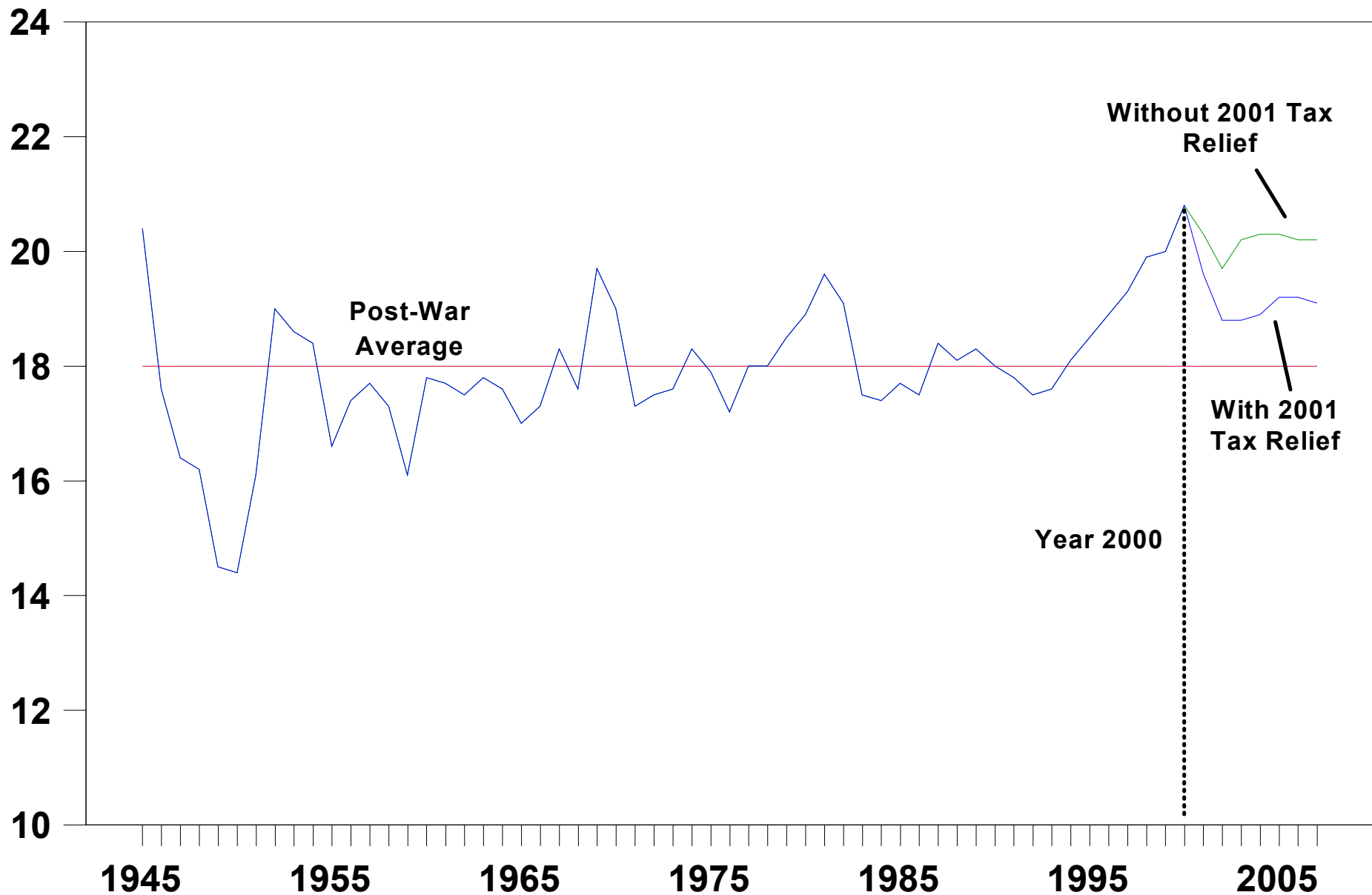
Note: Tax relief includes proposed extension of provisions beyond 2010.

Interest Rates At 40-Year Lows



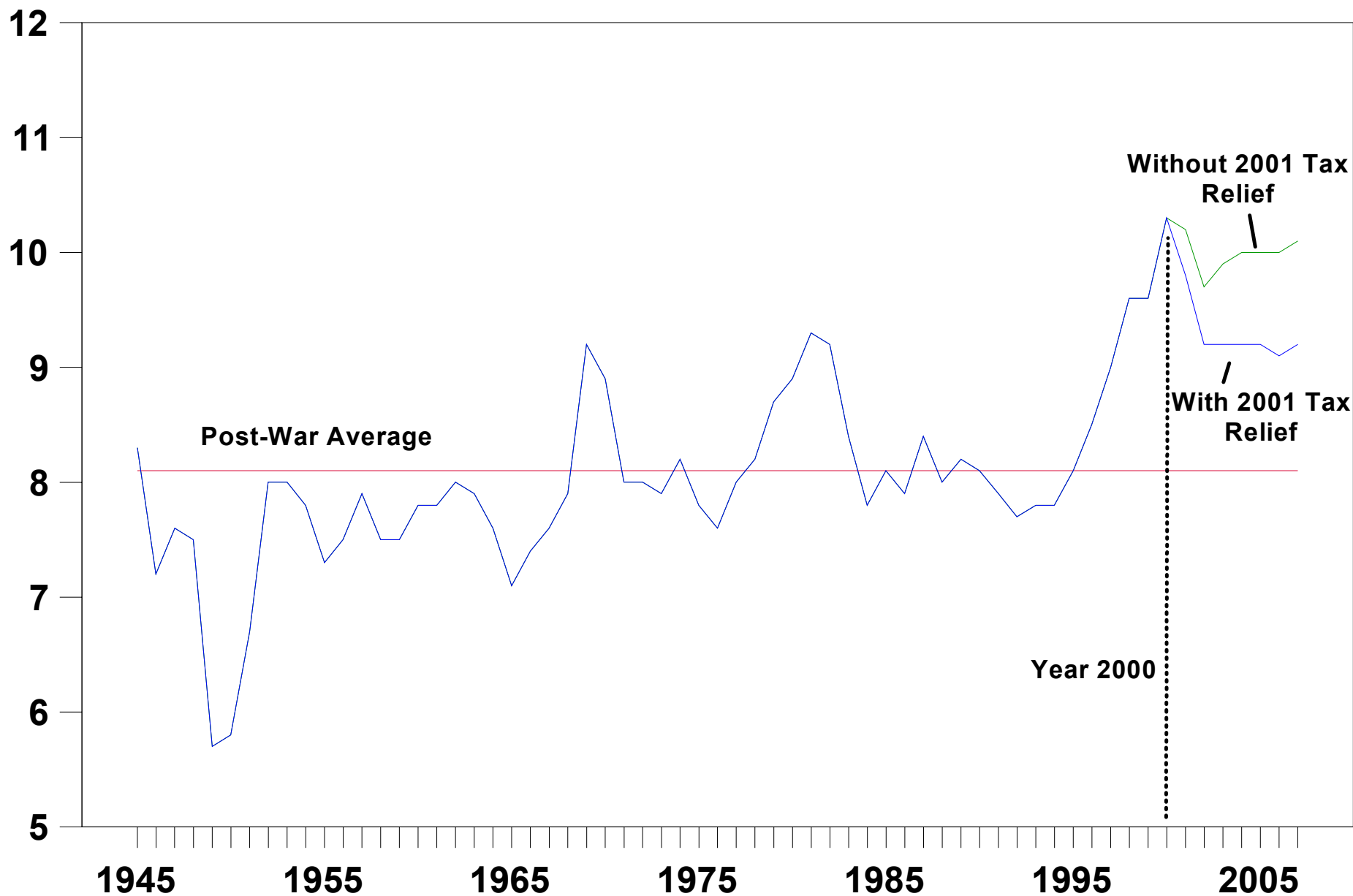
Tax Take Remains Historically High

Percent of GDP



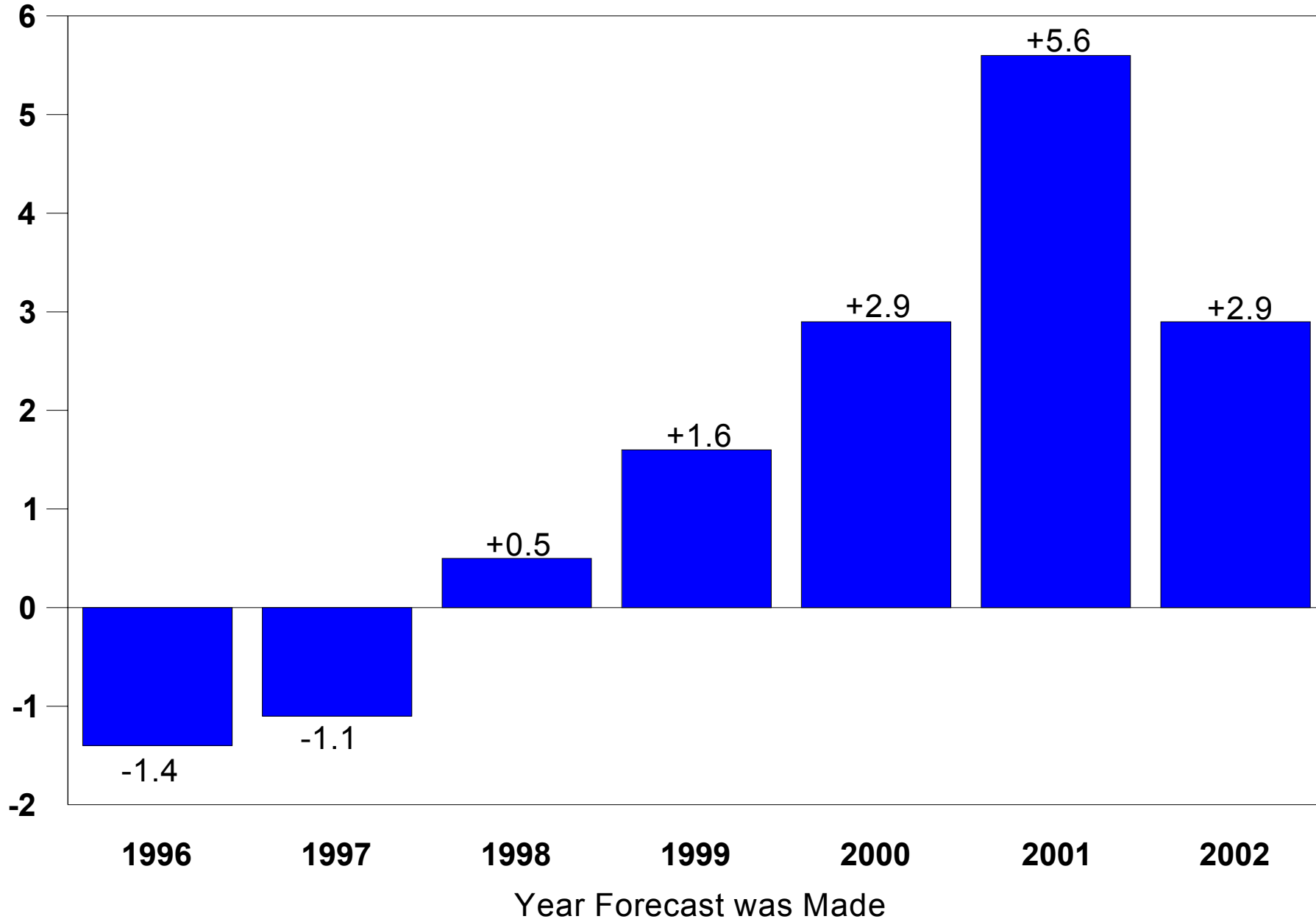
Individual Tax Take Still Near Record High

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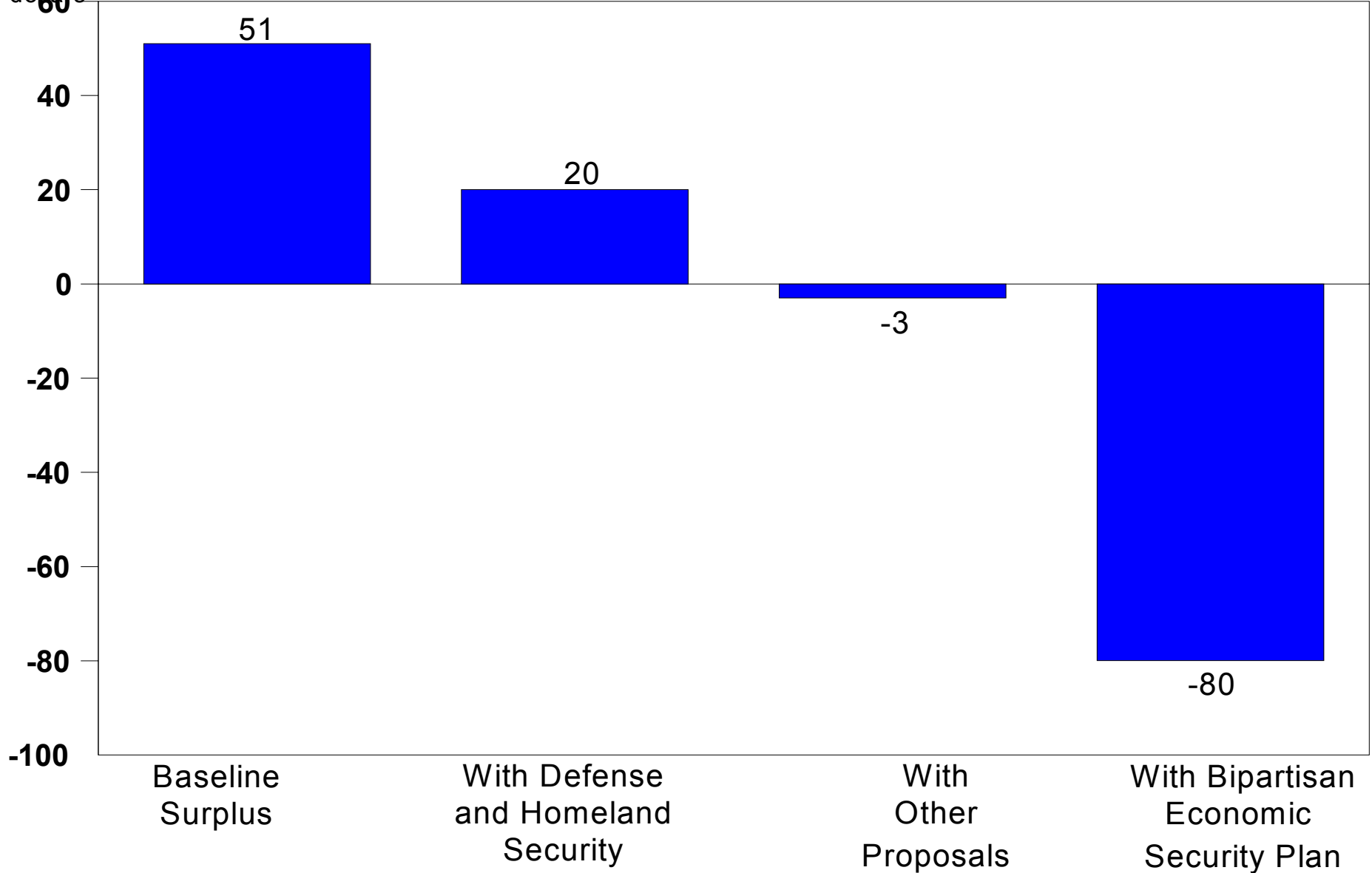
10-Year Surplus Projections Vary Wildly

In trillions of dollars

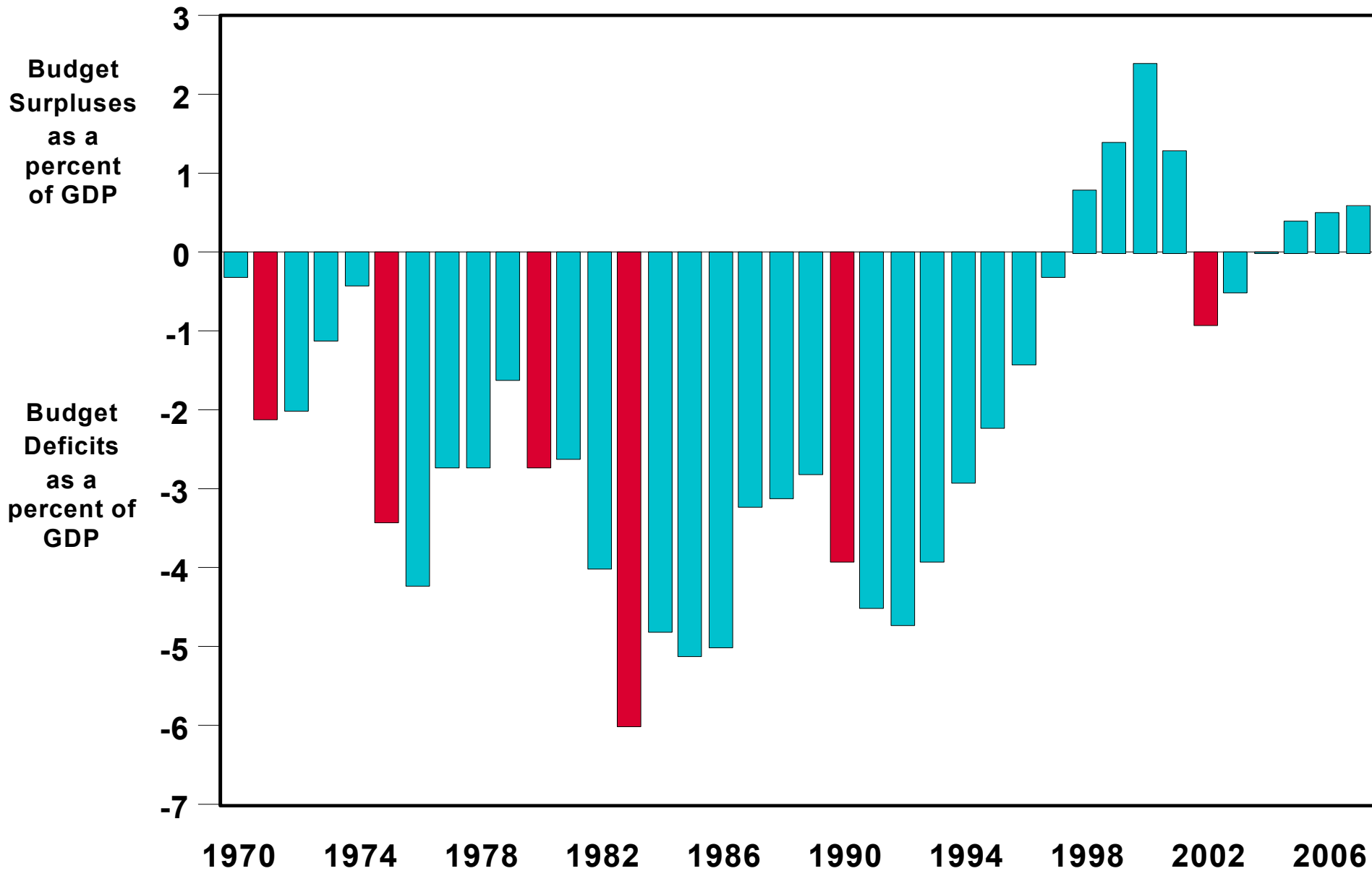


Evolution of the 2003 Deficit

Surplus/deficit(-) in billions of dollars



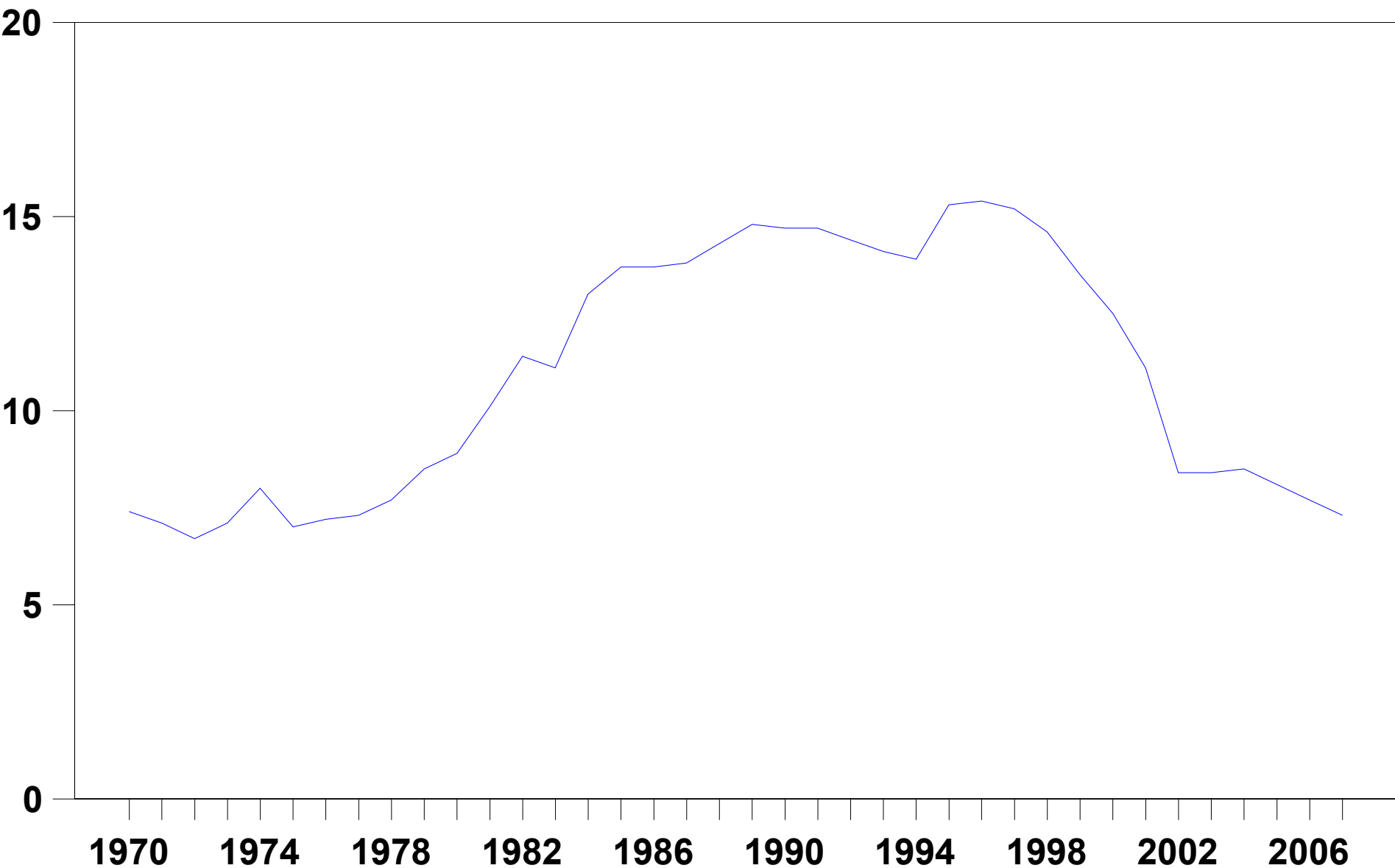
Deficit Small as Share of GDP



Red areas show fiscal years with recession troughs.

Government Debt Burden Continues to Fall

Interest costs as a percent of outlays



Winning the War Against Terrorism

In billions of dollars

